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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT: Approval of Funding for Renewal of External Contract with [REDACTED] on "Atmospheric Propagation Studies"

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REFERENCE: The Office of Scientific Intelligence External Research Program, Fiscal Year 1965

1. BACKGROUND

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The existing contract with [REDACTED] began on 1 July 1963 and is scheduled to terminate on 30 June 1964. During the course of the contract, the contractor has produced and published three major reports and several memoranda of importance. The reports are all concerned in one way or another with the evaluation of existing or proposed collection techniques in the [REDACTED] which involve the [REDACTED]. The reports and memoranda have provided a valuable input to the Agency effort in certain collection techniques.

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2. PERFORMANCE

The three major reports prepared by the contractor are:

- 1) a report in technical support of Project [REDACTED]

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25X1D2a in order to cast more light on the [REDACTED]. The quality of each of these reports was high and with the experience gained by the contractor in intelligence during the past year, future studies by the contractor should be even more fruitful. In addition to the preparation of these reports, the contractor served as a consultant group to assist OSI in several studies carried out internally.

3. PROPOSED RENEWAL

It is proposed that the existing contract be renewed on 1 July 1964 and remain in being through 30 June 1965. The type of work to be carried out by the contractor would be of the same general type as that done to date on the existing contract. New ideas and techniques warrant careful study and investigation and the existing contractor is the one most qualified to carry out such studies.

4. BUDGET DATA

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25X1A5a1 A proposal in the amount of [REDACTED] has been received from [REDACTED] to continue the contract during FY 1965. This project is included in the FY 1965 external analysis program of OSI in the amount of [REDACTED]

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5. SECURITY

Agency association with this Project is unclassified. The work to be performed will be classified up to and including SECRET. Agency SECRET contract clearances have been granted to a selected number of contractor personnel who are to be utilized under this Task Order. The contractor's facility is currently approved for storage of Agency SECRET material.

6. DURATION

The renewal of the contract would be in effect from 1 July 1964 through 30 June 1965.

7. AREA OF ACTIVITY

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The substantive area involved is that of [REDACTED]

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8. ACTION RECOMMENDED

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It is recommended that the expenditure of [REDACTED] from vouchered funds be authorized for this project. Such funds are available from the FY 1965 operating budget for OSI.

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